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Please add new claims 4-26 as follows:

4. (New) The method of claim 1 in which step (a) comprises the act of deriving a floating point implementation.

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